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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 3404/OF546

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Masaru MIYAMOTO

Serial No.: 09/297,399

Art Unit: 1714

Filed: April 29, 1999

Examiner: C. SHOSH

For: WATER BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR BALLPOINT PEN

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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

October 15, 2001

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked up" version pursuant to 1.121).